

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A limiter circuit comprises a quarter-wave transmission line, a first limiter element, a first DC return element, a
5 second limiter element and a second DC return element. The
quarter-wave transmission line, which has a predetermined
characteristic impedance, comprises a signal line conductor
and a common line conductor. The first limiter element is
connected through a termination between the signal line
10 conductor and the common line conductor at one side of the
transmission line. The first DC return element is connected in
parallel with the first limiter element. The second limiter
element is connected between the signal line conductor and
the common line conductor at another side of the transmission
15 line. The second DC return element is connected to in parallel
with the second limiter element.